

THE KINGS MAJESTIES

Letter to the Lord

Willoughby,

18

of PARHAM, June the fourth, with his
Lordships answer thereunto.

Together with a Letter sent by the Lord
WILLOUGHBY, an Honourable
Member of the Parliament.

Read at a Conference between both Houses this
eighth of Juny, 1642.



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THE KING'S MAESTIE

Written by John Lyly

Wittolnghay

Of RAHAM, that is to say,
Toldisbye swete chescene.

To shew what is to be done
METHOLOGY to the Honours
Master of the Privyse.

Read as a Contrepane betweene both Honours
elgynnes of time, 1545.

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This Letter is to be placed after No.

Received a Letter from your Lordship, in
which the House is pleased to noe mee a
truly great honour, farre above any deceipt
of mine, and little expected by me; for my
Lord, I well know my obedience tyes me
toe fulfill their Commands, and in that I
have done, I have but done my duty, and that which evey-
ry honest man ought to do, and owe both of right to the Par-
liament; and whosoever hath that principle in him, it will
dictate to him as much, and keepe him from other by-
ways, and for my owne part, my heart ever was, and
never shall be, both fawnd and ready to obey their
Lordships commands in all things, both with ingratitie
and fidelity, and Gods curse light upon him, and his that
carryes any other heart about him. My Lord, it is too
meane alway for me to expresse my acknowledgement in
writing to shew the use for this high favour which I have re-
ceived by your Lordships Letter, I hope to make it ap-
peare by my actions that their Lordships see, I am not an
ingratefull servante. It is a greare encouragement to these
parts, their Lordships resolutions, in giving their Com-
mands to have the rest of the Militia put in present ex-
ecution, and truly my Lord it was out of that regard that
I did intamate it to my Lord of Effry, as holding it a
thing much conduced to the publicke good, and the only
remedy to cure these distractions in hich the Kingdome
is in, not out of any regard to my selfe, for I know if I

other in executing their Lordships commands, it must be
against their wills, and when that day comes, I will not
give a straw for all I have, were I but a looker on. My
Lord, as I was this day at Lincoln, where I appointed to
begin to Muster, there came a Messenger from his Maj-
estic with this Letter, which I held it my duty to acquaint
the House with, and likewise my answer, and am lo-
tally, where as in all other places, I'll all be ready to serve
your Lordship.

ROYAL LETTERS
 WHICH ARE TO BE
 SENT TO THE
 To our frithy and wel-beloved
 the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ox-
 ford, and to the rest of our Royall
 Subjects in thatour
 University, and to all other
 Whereas we have received
 no small charge and ample
 recompence of his Affection
 of great and Royall University
 us by the free largesse
 of a very considerable
 summe of money, in a time
 of long year and expens and necessity. These are
 to will and require you to give to that our Uni-
 versity from us, our Royall thanks, and to
 assure them, and every of them, (our Loving

and Loyall Subjects) that this Testimony of their hearts towards us, shall never depart out of our Royall memory, and that both they shall be carefully repayd, and the mony emploied only upon the defence of our selfe, The true Protestant Religion, and the Laws establisched in this our Kingdom, and whereas wee heare, that for this Action to full of loyality and Allegiance, Sonnes of that our University have beene ordered to be sent for, these are to will and require you, to signifie unto them and every of them, (who assume such Power to themselves without us) That wee will and command, that no obedience be given to any such summons, holding our selfe bound to protect and defend those, who shall be persecuted for that cause, by having contributed to our defense and protection, And to wee bid you farewell.

*Gidden at our Court at Beverley the 10 day
of May 1584.*

CHARLES R.

To our trusty and well beloved
the High Sheriff of our County,
and the Major of our City of

OXFORD.

Rusty and wellbeloved; Wee
greet you well, whereas Wee
have lately received very am-
ple testimonies of the good
affections of our Vniversity
of Oxon, by the loan of such
Moneys as could be thence spared for the sup-
ply of Our urgent and extraordinary occasions,
For which dutiful and affectionate expression,
We are informed, that severall worthy persons
of that our Vniversity, our Servants and others
are threatned to be troubled and molested, Wee
have

have thought fit to commend the care, affiance and protection of that place and of the persons in it, to you as a service, wherein you shall merit our favour and good acceptance and of which we shall require an account And wee doe therefore will and require you as you render our displeasure, if any warrant, order or other direction whatsoever shall come to your hand for the apprehending or troubling any person or persons of that our University for his good affection to our service in advancing the busynesse of lending and supplying us with mony, whiche wee shall never forget that you be so farre from countenancing or assyning aby such warrant or direction, that on the contrary you use your utmost power to preveyn those our good subjects from such oppression, the whiche we shall take in very good part at your hand and for so doing this shall be your reward.

*Given at our Court at Nottingham the 22nd of July 1614 in the 5th year of our reigne of King James by W^m Bedford his beldominid of bennetts
s^rysd.*

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